

EVENING BULLETIN.

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Queen Wilhelmina, the pretty young ruler of the Dutch, took to the bicycle some time ago with girlish enthusiasm. Her mother deeming the pastime incompatible with the dignity of the crown, the matter was referred to the Privy Council, specially convened for its consideration. The grave and reverend seigniors adopted the mother's view, with the added opinion that riding a wheel involved risk of injury to Her Majesty. They therefore concluded to implore her not to expose her precious life to this danger. It is related that the Queen pouted but obeyed, and accepted for a solace the gift of a Shetland pony. What will the Dutch statesmen say if a plebeian scorebore come into collision with the pony and bring fair young royalty in grief and humiliation to the ground?

It must be wonderfully helpful to this Government, in preparing its case with Japan for arbitration, to be told by newspapers professedly friendly to it things about its position which it does not know. For instance, this oracular statement in the morning paper: "The chief point now made by Japan in the dispute is, not that the convention had been abandoned but that the treaty of 1871 has been violated. The chief point made by our own Government is, that we have the 'inalienable' right to violate it, under certain conditions. The arbitrator must decide the question." This presentation of the case is away off from the published views of members of this Government. They have contended all along that the treaty of 1871 is confined, by its terms, to the granting of mercantile privileges, in each country, to the citizens or subjects of the other party to the treaty. And that if it granted freedom of entry into this country to Japanese laborers, the privilege being superior to the Hawaiian laws for the regulation of immigration from any and all countries, then there would never have been any need or use for the labor immigration convention of 1886. That is, no need or use for it outside of its evident purpose of providing limitations at both ends - in Japan and Hawaii - to the admission of Japanese laborers into this country. Without the convention, assuming Japan's present claims to have a good fighting chance in law, the Japanese might pour into Hawaii until doomsday, without the check of permission to leave at the other end, nor the check of selection operated from this end. In the opinion of the BULLETIN the fact of the convention is a very material element in determining the controversy. It seems to show, unmistakably, that Japan in 1886 joined Hawaii in imposing limitations—restrictions is as good a word—upon the now claimed "inalienable" treaty rights of Japanese to enter this country at their sweet will. If Japan has the right, at its end of the line, to make a convention overriding its subjects' privilege to go to Hawaii when and how they pleased, then Hawaii surely has the right, at its end of the line, to make laws to govern the reception of people of all nationalities under treaties cast in the same mould as that with Japan and inclusive of that compact. There is justly and equitably only one question at bottom of the whole controversy, and it is this which the BULLETIN stated at the outset: Did the Hawaiian authorities, or did they not, in the immigration cases in dispute, adminis-

ter the laws of this country without undue discrimination against Japanese subjects? If it prove that one or more Japanese subjects, possessing the conditions qualifying immigrants of any nationality to land, were turned away from our shores, in all probability this Government will be adjudged liable for pecuniary indemnity for the wrong to the extent of its commission. This paper is fully aware that the Advertiser refuses to grant the privilege of any other organ of public opinion to hold views upon the Japanese or any other important question. It is always cavilling or sneering at the presumption of independent discussion on this insulated streak of coral reef, while it itself peddling out the secondhand views of authorities far afield, from Tokio to Timbuctoo, as supreme wisdom. Nevertheless, the oracle should be reconciled to things as he finds them. The alternative will be his own making if, failing capacity for breathing a free atmosphere, he become stifled with the aroma of his own bumptious fatulence.

Christmas Sale This Evening.

There will be another Christmas sale at Morgan's auction rooms at 7:00 this evening. All of yesterday and today the sub-auctioneers down there have been engaged straightening out the goods to be offered. It is worthy of note that all of the articles are of substantial character. There will be toys of course, at the sale, but the line for this evening will appeal more directly to those who wish something serviceable and lasting for Christmas remembrances.

Meeting Notice

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C. M. V. FORSTER, Secretary.
Honolulu, Dec. 20, 1897. 791-31

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Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1897. 788-1m

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